



City of Cincinnati

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City Announces Hamilton Avenue Construction Project *Safety to be upgraded, turn lanes to be added*

The City of Cincinnati Department of Transportation and Engineering will begin work on road improvements on Hamilton Avenue between Southridge Drive (formerly known as Windermere Way) and Groesbeck Road. The City has contracted with Tri-State Concrete Construction, who is scheduled to begin **preliminary roadwork on August 22, 2007**.

Beginning in September, on-street parking will be eliminated throughout the construction zone for the duration of the project.

Improvements to be made during this project include:

- Widening of Hamilton Avenue at Windermere Way to install a left turn lane.
- Widening of Hamilton Avenue at Belmont/Hillcrest to install a left turn lane.
- New curbs and sidewalks, including curb ramps and driveways, on both sides of Hamilton Avenue, where necessary.
- Grinding the existing asphalt surface course, repairing roadway base, and installing new asphalt driving surface.
- Reconstruct traffic signal at Windermere Way and Belmont Avenue
- Widen Hamilton Avenue outside of intersections from 40 feet to 42 feet

When complete, widened Hamilton Avenue with left turn lanes installed will provide better safety and improved traffic flow for motorists and pedestrians.

Beginning in August, traffic will be restricted throughout the entire construction zone during working hours. **At least one lane of traffic will be maintained in each direction** during the project. Access to area businesses and residences will be maintained for the duration of the project. Motorists will be reminded to reduce speed and improve safety in the construction area.

The Hamilton Avenue Improvement construction project is expected to be **completed in the spring of 2008**.

For more information about the Department of Transportation and Engineering, visit <http://www.cincinnati-oh.gov/dote>.

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